

Lewis to Push Craig Charges In School Site

District Attorney to Seek
Further Facts on Nep-
tune Avenue Deal After
Talk With Comptroller

"Certain Persons" Called
Hylan Provided 4,100 New
Seats for Pupils, as Com-
pared to Mitchell's 42,000

District Attorney Harry Lewis of Essex County yesterday held a two-hour conference with Comptroller Craig in connection with the dispute over the selection of a school site on Neptune Avenue, Coney Island. The conference came as a result of a communication addressed to District Attorney Lewis by the Comptroller asking the former to investigate the facts and ascertain whether a crime had been committed.

In his letter Comptroller Craig charged that six days after the sinking and Commission released its inquiry into lands on Neptune Avenue the board of education, upon the recommendation of District Superintendent Edward B. Shallow, had recommended three alternate sites on the same property. The charge was the subject of a controversy between the Comptroller and Dr. Shallow, and the latter has announced his intention of instituting legal proceedings against the Comptroller.

At the conference yesterday there were present, in addition to Comptroller Craig and District Attorney Lewis, Assistant District Attorney Ralph Hemstreet and Charles Korman, secretary to Mr. Craig. After the conference Mr. Lewis said he would ask that "certain persons" be presented to him, and that "certain persons" be named. Who those persons were he declined to state, but he would explain the nature of the things he desired.

The question goes before the grand jury, as requested by Comptroller Craig, it probably will be laid before the June grand jury, which was in session at the time of the Comptroller's request. In the case the body will have to be recalled.

A survey of the school situation under the Hylan administration shows that out of a total of fifty-four sites for new school buildings, additions and playgrounds, presented to the Board of Estimate during its three and a half years' regime only nine have been approved.

Another feature of this situation is the fact that out of the nine actually approved, seven were approved after the report of the nine civic associations upon the wretched unsanitary conditions existing in the schools had been made public three weeks ago.

Despite the fact that Mayor Hylan bitterly attacked the Mitchell administration with regard to the public schools and was himself elected partly upon his promises to improve the facilities of the schools, only two new sites had been approved before the Mitchell administration took office. The report of the nine civic associations upon the wretched unsanitary conditions existing in the schools had been made public three weeks ago.

Of these nine sites approved by the Hylan administration three were approved last Friday and included a new school for the Bronx, an addition to Public School 35, Queens, and a portable school for Richmond. Four others were approved at the meeting of the Board of Estimate on June 24 last.

Non-Residents Barred As High School Pupils

Board Votes Exclusion After
Prall Announces Many City
Children Cannot Be Admitted

A measure to relieve the congestion in the high schools was passed at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Education, when it was voted to exclude from these institutions all pupils whose parents have no legal residence within the city. Action was taken on recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, who said that there were 243 non-resident pupils in the high schools this year.

In the discussion preceding the vote the president of the board, Anting S. Prall, said that many New York children will be excluded from the schools next term for lack of room, and that it was not right that non-residents should enjoy advantages of money which must be denied children of residents. The vote was unanimous.

2,000 Rail Men Back at Work

ALBANY, July 5.—Approximately 2,000 shop employees of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad in this state and Pennsylvania went back to work today, when several shops of the company were reopened after having been closed for six weeks. Officials of the road here said work had been resumed at Colonie and Oneonta, N. Y., and at Carbondale, Pa.

N. Y. Man Who Attacked 25 Germans Gets Honor Medal

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, July 5.—Two non-commissioned officers of the 165th New York National Guard Regiment were honored today by the War Department for conspicuous heroism in action in the World War. Sergeant Richard W. O'Neill, 304 West 114th Street, received the medal of honor, and the Distinguished Service Cross was bestowed on Sergeant Edward J. Geaney of the same address. The official citations in the cases follow:

"Sergeant Richard W. O'Neill, Company D, 165th Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy on the Ourcq River, France, July 30, 1918. In advance of an assaulting line, he attacked a detachment of about twenty-five of the enemy. In the ensuing hand-to-hand encounter he sustained pistol wounds, but heroically continued in the advance, during which he received additional wounds, but, with great physical effort, he rendered active command of his detachment. Being again wounded, he was forced by loss of blood to be evacuated, but he refused to be taken first to the battalion commander in order to transmit to him valuable information relative to enemy positions and the disposition of our men."

Doctor Says Mrs. Chew Doubted Husband's Sanity

Sought Official Inquiry in 1920,
Before Forgeries Were Com-
mitted. He Testifies

Mrs. Marguerite H. Chew, who testified in 1920 that she doubted the sanity of her husband, Captain Beverly Grayson Chew, who is now facing a court martial at Governor's Island on a charge of forgery and for other offenses. This was brought out at the trial yesterday by Dr. Palmer A. Potter of Washington, who formerly was a captain in the army and who is now associated with the War Risk Insurance Bureau.

Dr. Potter testified that Mrs. Chew came to him at the attending surgeon's office at 461 Eighth Avenue and told him confidentially that her husband beat her. She exhibited bruises, said Dr. Potter, to prove it. It was at this time that she sought information as to how to have an inquiry made into her husband's sanity. Dr. Potter said, although the physician could not definitely fix the date of Mrs. Chew's visit, he was sure that it was prior to October—the month in which the offenses charged against Chew were committed. He said, on cross examination, that the conversation was not privileged, and that Mrs. Chew had only that morning given him permission to divulge the tenor of her visit.

William A. Leahy, civilian counsel for the defense, said yesterday he would close his case this week.

36 Arrested in Month In Federal Drug Drive

Ten Convicted and Eighteen
Indicted in Campaign Against
Vendors Here

Ten convictions, eighteen indictments and thirty-six arrests in one month are the result of the most intensive Federal campaign against drug vendors in New York in years, it was announced yesterday by Frank J. Fitzpatrick, in charge of the Federal narcotic squad. These results, Agent Fitzpatrick said, were only the forerunners of others to be achieved soon.

"There is an unusual amount of drugs in New York," he said. "It is all of foreign manufacture and is smuggled in. The biggest consignments we have seized recently bore Italian labels. All persons we have convicted are vendors. We do not try to pick up the addicts, but concentrate rather on stopping the supply. These vendors are practically murdering people by selling drugs, so we aim to get them."

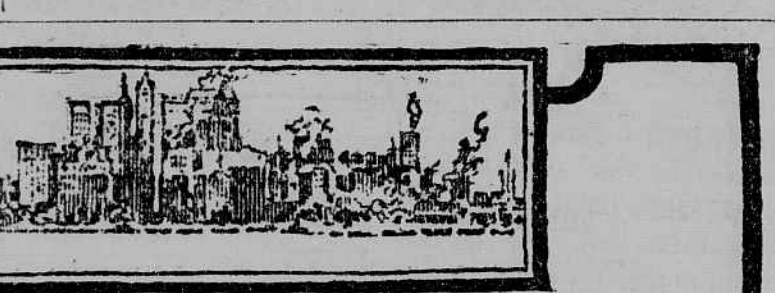
An investigation of the olive oil business in thickly populated Italian communities is to result from seizures recently made by the customs officials of an enormous quantity of drugs found wrapped in oil skin packages and deposited in barrels of olive oil. It is charged that some dealers not only have been importing drugs with olive oil, but they also have been buying large quantities of cottonseed and other cheap oils and diluting and substituting these, selling the concoctions as pure olive oil.

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Ex-White Sox Lose Plea and Trial Is Begun

Chicago Judge Refuses to
Quash Charges Against
Players and Gamblers in
World's Series Scandal

Landis May Be Called
Will Testify If Defense
Denies Men Were Under
Post-Season Contracts

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

CHICAGO, July 5.—Selection of a jury to try the former White Sox players accused of conspiracy in connection with the "fixing" of the 1919 world series, and the gamblers charged with having bribed them to "throw" the post-season contest to Cincinnati, was begun today before Judge Hugo Friend in the Criminal Court.

Examination of veniremen was commenced at the beginning of the afternoon session, after Judge Friend had overruled the motions of Attorney Henry Berger that the indictments be quashed and that the state be forced to elect on which of the twelve counts it would go to trial.

The first man called into the jury box was excused because he knew John O. Seys, secretary of the Cubs. When the next juror was called for examination it was disclosed that the state intended to depend almost entirely upon the testimony of alleged accomplices, namely, William Burns and William Mahan.

There was a prospect that Federal Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball, might be called as a witness. The move to bring him into the case was planned as a counter stroke, should the defense persist in its announced plan of holding that the players were under no contract to play well in the post-season series.

Five Gamblers Present

All of the accused players, except Fred McMurfin, Hal Chase and Bill Rice, were present when the case was called. Five alleged gamblers, brought into the case on charges that they bribed the White Sox to lose to Cincinnati, also were present.

It was indicated by the defense that a technical argument would be advanced attacking the presumption that the players were under contract with Charles A. Comiskey to play in the post-season series. Assistant State Attorney George E. Gorman announced that such a move would be countered by bringing the White Sox to lose to Cincinnati, also were present.

"We do not intend to call Judge Landis to testify concerning the conspiracy charge," he said. "But if the defense attempts to show that these men were not under contract, we shall have to obtain evidence concerning the agreements under which they played. All of the records of these contracts are in the possession of the baseball commission. We can show that the White Sox were legally obligated to Comiskey to play in that series."

Attorney Gorman said that he would ask for night sessions to expedite the trial.

Venue of 100 Called

A special venire of 100 men had been called for possible jury service. Examination was delayed, however, by the motion of Henry Berger of counsel for Paul Zork, of St. Louis, that the indictment be quashed. Attorneys for the other defendants joined in the argument on the motion. Mr. Berger argued that Zork was accused of "failure to execute plays to the best of his ability," and that, therefore, the in-

dictment was faulty. Judge Friend overruled the motion.

In court at the opening of the trial were "Buck" Weaver, "Hap" Felsch and "Swede" Risberg, represented by Attorneys Thomas D. Nash and Michael Ahern; "Lefty" Williams and Joe Jackson, represented by Attorney Benedict Short; "Chick" Gandil, represented by Attorneys James C. O'Brien and John Pyskalski; Eddie Cicotte, represented by Attorney Dan P. Cassidy, of Detroit; Zork, represented by Attorneys Henry Berger and A. M. Frumberg; David Zeiser and Benjamin and Louis Levy, of Des Moines, represented by Attorney Max Luffer.

A. E. F. Invalid Charges U. S. Doctor Kicked Him

Wisconsin Governor to Help In-
vestigate Alleged Cruelties
in Federal Hospital

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

MILWAUKEE, July 5.—A sweeping investigation of alleged abusive treatment of disabled Milwaukee war heroes and other wounded war veterans at the Resthaven Sanatorium at Waukesha is expected soon. The announcement was made today that Governor Blaine, Senator LaFollette, Congressman Florian Lampert, of Oshkosh, and the state branch of the American Legion have taken a hand in the matter. The sanatorium is under the administration of the United States Public Health Service.

Governor Blaine, Senator LaFollette and Congressman Lampert have asked the Senate Committee at Washington to investigate the administration of the hospital, it is declared.

Affidavits by service men in which charges are made against the hospital authorities were filed with the state branch of the American Legion at its convention last week.

Joseph B. Kaja, a Waukesha service man, now a patient at the hospital, charges that he was kicked by a surgeon and severely injured. Another affidavit is signed jointly by seven other men, Chester A. Hoard, Merle B. Baum, Arvid E. Moberg, Earl M. Lowe, Arthur Swanson, Oscar G. Yorgensen and Arvid L. Miller. It declares ailments of patients are neither carefully nor properly diagnosed nor prescribed for; that there have been instances of uncalled-for severity in discipline and abuse; that passes are refused for no good reason, and that the men are insulted by being continually told that they are in a perfectly normal condition and able to take care of themselves.

450 Girl Employees Strike

100 Men Sugar Workers Also
Quit Over Wage Cut

Four hundred and fifty girls and 150 men went on strike yesterday at the plant of the American Sugar Refining Company, at Kent Avenue and South Fourth Street, Brooklyn.

The cause of the trouble was said to be a cut in the wages, which was to go into effect at once. The wages of the girls, who are employed packing sugar in four-pound boxes, were to be reduced from \$12 a week for a nine-hour day to \$11 a week for the same hour, or 40 cents a day.

Wright Denies Zig-Zagging

Tennis Star to Go to Trial on
Driving-While-Drunk Charge

A charge that he was driving his motor car while intoxicated was denied yesterday in the Traffic Court by Beals C. Wright, of Woodmere, L. I., well known as a tennis player. He is a broker.

The alleged offense happened on June 20, at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street. Wright appeared before Magistrate House with his lawyer, David Robson, of 51 Chambers Street, and waived examination after entering a plea of not guilty. He was held in \$500 bail for trial in Special Sessions.

Mystery Traveler. Lacking Passport, Taken Off Liner

Says He Is Norwegian,
Speaks Russian and Ger-
man; Skipper Warned
of Embezzler's Escape

The Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII, which arrived here yesterday from Copenhagen, brought to port a passenger who was promptly transferred to Ellis Island soon after the vessel docked. The traveler, who had no passport and who aroused the attention of the ship's officers by his secretiveness, said his name was Jacob Gronvold and that he was a Norwegian. When spoken to in the Norwegian tongue the man was able to understand little, but he spoke German and Russian fluently.

When the vessel was two days at sea Captain Gotsche said he received a message from agents of the Norwegian government saying that they were confident that an embezzler had taken passage on the Frederick VIII. Their description of the man did not tally with that of Gronvold. According to the skipper, Gronvold called a steward into his stateroom several days ago and urged him to lend him his uniform some time before the vessel arrived at New York.

Representatives of the Department of Justice visited the vessel yesterday and examined Gronvold before he was sent to Ellis Island. Among the travelers on the Frederick VIII was Dr. C. Norman-Hansen, a physician and librettist, who comes here to confer with representatives of the Metropolitan Opera Company relative to the production of "Kaddora," a new opera written by Hakon Borresen, a young Danish composer.

Man Held for Attempted Robbery on Eve of Trial

Police Say They Trapped Him
Two Hours Before Arraign-
ment on Similar Charge

Jacob Sidransky, twenty-four years old, of 85 Stanton Street, was arrested yesterday, the police say, in the act of attempting to rob the premises of the Aetna Woolen Company, 26 Forsyth Street, Manhattan, two hours before he was to face trial in Brooklyn on a similar charge.

Patrolman David M. Ring, of the Clinton Street police station, testified that he had been summoned by a burglar alarm on the woolen company's premises and saw Sidransky with an alleged accomplice running from the place. Sidransky was captured in a chase after the patrolman fired six shots at him. Sidransky halted at Canal and Forsyth streets, where he grappled with Ring, and a fight ensued for possession of the revolver.

Assistant District Attorney Henry Goodman told Magistrate Cobb that Sidransky had long been a menace to the community. The magistrate held him until July 7 without bail on a burglary charge.

200 Ready to Leave Army New Discharge Order Popular at Fort Wright

Two hundred enlisted men of the regular United States Army stationed at Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, N. Y., took immediate advantage yesterday of a War Department order, just issued, which seeks to accomplish the reduc-

tion of the army personnel by offering discharges to those who desire them. The 200 applied for their discharge. There are 500 on the post. A similar order was posted yesterday on Governor's Island. It calls upon the commanding officer to discharge "for the convenience of the service" all enlisted men in this area who make written application during the current month. Men under charges or in the guard house are ineligible.



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